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RIP-SNORTIN' EDITOR'S PAPER ENDS CAREER

ROSALIE, Neb. (UP) — The newspaper, "The Rosalie Rip-Saw" has rolled off the press for the last time but not before it was acclaimed nationally for its biting humor and personal journalism.

The weekly publication fought its way into the hearts of its 600 subscribers for 37 years. It was the handwork of James W. Brink — founder, publisher, and editor — who died suddenly in July, 1942, after running off an edition. After his death, the paper was published by his daughter, Mrs. Clona A. Couture. She sold it recently to Frank O. Furey, publisher of the Walthill (Neb.) Citizen.

Politically, the paper was neutral — but not silent. Brink boosted some candidates for public office and tore into others with gleeful malice. He named the paper "Rip-Saw" because he said he intended to "rip into anybody who needed ripping into."

Brink won most of his many battles. His longest and hardest campaign lasted 29 years when he fought for the erection of a town hall in the 300-populated town of Rosalie. Finally, in 1940, it was erected — but seldom used.

Brink was known as "the Old Rip" because of a column he called "A few cracks from the Old Rip." At various times during the paper's history, the column had "Tensely Told Tales," "The Bad, Indifferent & Told to Be Smart," and finally "Rip-Saw Duet."

Some of the excerpts from the "Tales" included:

"The girl question: Is he married?"

"Cause and effect—Whiskey straight and a crooked walk."

"A wife with good horse sense never becomes an old nag."

"What goes up, must be taxes."

"A bee dies when it stings you—women keeps on trying."

"Threats of libel or damage suits never bothered the editor. Brink's answer to such threats always was the same: "Nothing to me. I've got \$1.69 and no more."

During the later years of his life, Brink apparently tired of fighting other people's battles. "When you see two dogs fighting and you walk on and don't give a damn—that's true neutrality," he said.

During most of the publications lifetime, it was an eight-page paper. At least half of it was ready-matter syndicated material. In 1930, the paper was reduced to four pages and all "foreign" material was abolished. The paper was then devoted to news in the locality—what he called "good old home stuff."

Brink had no illusions of becoming wealthy from his paper. In 1919 he wrote:

"An editor is as man who sells soap by the run instead of by the cake. He runs a newspaper in which he lies about the looks of the bride, fitness of candidates, the virtues of a corpse. The things he tells the truth about are the things he leaves out. Newspapers are supposed to run, but many of them are barely able to walk, due to too much riding by free space grafters, and too much wholesale houses. The popular belief is that an editor cannot live unless his subscribers pay up, and this is why they don't pay. The most successful editors are not the ones who get the most out of the business, but the ones who get OUT of the business. The newspaper business is not so much of a profession as a habit. If the habit is not broken in time, the editor will be."

Brink's profanity was masterful, according to the townspeople. They not only were awed by his utterances, but they also respected and admired his grotesque grammar.

North Carolina has the most varied climate in eastern America, with a range of 30 degrees in average temperature between the mountain tops and the seacoast.

Conference Now Studying World Charter Draft

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — United Nations conference commission began public consideration of the first draft of a section of the proposed world organization charter today while big powers wrestled with new troubles over trusteeships.

Committee reports recommending proposed drafts on those sections of the charter dealing with the structure, procedure of general assembly were submitted to general assembly commission in public session.

The committee reported that it had completed consideration of all sections of the charter assigned to it, but there were still pending a number of points which must withhold action until other committees deal with related matters.

A new snag on trusteeship problems came as little United Nations chafed up two victories against the big five.

Strikers Ordered Back To Work By 4.00 P. M. Today

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (UP) — The Eighth Regional W.I.B. of Dallas ordered the striking oil workers international union, C.I.O. workers to return to work by 4 P. M. today at the strikehead Gulf Refining Co., refinery here.

Meantime the parties to the dispute were directed to abide by the contract provisions regarding the handling of grievances, and arbitration.

The strike resulted from a walk out of 3,500 C.I.O. workers when, they claimed, the company refused to hear "the grievances in connection with layoffs and suspensions."

The Army and Navy are now joining in the conference with labor and management in an effort to effect settlement.

This plant is the world's largest producer of high octane gasoline.

Board Announces May Inductees

The following men were inducted into service through Eastland county local board during the month of May.

Author Cecil Bowers, Rising Star; Leonard Evedand Scitern, Gorman; Cordie Almos Claborn, Rising Star; George Preston Mitcham, Jr., Cisco; Sam Houston Walker, Eastland; M. H. Dorsett, Rising Star; Henry Buddie Daniel, Eastland; Earl Evenglin Scitern, Gorman; Wardell Bragg Griffith, Ranger.

Herman Henry Herricks, Ranger; Carlin Ray Rodgers, Gorman; Cecil C. Cain, Carbon; Robert Carl Owens, Ranger; Billy Martin Frogdon, Gorman; Billy Eugene Britain, Cisco; Dudley Benningfield Houle, Eastland; Ronald Eugene Grisham, Gorman; Vivian Eugene Hise, Ranger; William Rasco Whitehead, Cisco; George Washington Douglas, Jr., Rising Star; Robert Burnett, (Col.) Ranger.

Says Propaganda Proposes Postwar Military Draft

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft, E. O., charged in a memorial day address at this civil war battlefield today, that "secret meetings are being held in the Pentagon building and elsewhere" to launch a propaganda campaign for postwar military conscription.

"There is no doubt," he said "that government and particularly the War and Navy departments are straining every nerve to secure enactment of this legislation before war ends."

The record albacore tuna landings at Oregon and Washington ports in 1944 top those of California's peak year of 1917.



The world is girdled with graves of American boys who gave their lives in defense of democracy. Though we at home cannot decorate their resting places this Memorial Day, we can honor them in our hearts and work for them with our hands, the quicker to bring a victorious conclusion to the great battle they so bravely began.

FARM TO MARKET ROADS TO BE BUILT BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Tex., May 29. — A \$60,000,000 postwar construction and maintenance program for 7,205 miles of farm-to-market roads which will not require counties to furnish any funds has been announced by the Texas Highway Department.

Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the Highway Department, while the Federal government will match the State's portion. The program is for three years immediately following end of the war.

Approval of the plan to aid Texas' agricultural interests means that the State will surface and maintain 5,830 miles of farm roads. Presently, counties are having to pay upkeep on these roads. Also, the new program includes maintenance of an additional 1,375 miles of surfaced from roads which the State previously constructed and now maintains.

"By transferring this tremendous financial burden from the county governments to the state government, counties will be able to concentrate their local funds on roads remaining under county control," the Commission said. "This should enable counties to make tremendous strides in improving their farm roads."

The Commission said that while the present program includes a relatively small portion of the total mileage of farm-to-market roads in the state, the plan is the maximum for which the state could obligate itself for three years immediately after the war on the basis of estimated receipts.

If, after the three-year period, more funds are received from State sources and the Federal government, it is possible that additional feeder or farm-to-market roads may be taken over by State and new ones constructed, the Commission explained.

Though small in comparison with the total farm-to-market road mileage in Texas, the Commission pointed out that the 7,205 miles assumed in the new program will benefit the most dense agricultural areas.

Selection of these 7,205 miles was made after detailed study and research of the entire 170,000 miles of county roads in the state. Of the 170,000 miles, only approximately 25,000 have a traffic load of 100 motor vehicles a day. This number is the necessary minimum, research has determined, to justify surfacing a road, based upon relieving the cost of

construction and maintenance over a 15 year period.

By its action, the Texas Commission has assumed obligation of 20 per cent of the 26,000 miles of the principal farm roads. Surveys also have determined that after a road is surfaced the traffic count on it practically doubles.

How agricultural interests and others will benefit from the expanded farm-to-market road program is shown by research by Commission engineers. According to accurate records kept on average automobiles which traveled more than 3,000 miles, the average operating cost per vehicle on dirt roads was 7.8 cents per mile. On paved roads the cost was 3.8 cents per mile.

For these days of gasoline rationing, the research project also proved that the average automobile gets two miles less per gallon of gasoline on unpaved roads than on paved roads.

BIG PROPERTY TURN OVER IS ON IN RANGER

Property in Ranger is undergoing a turn over and reports of sales indicate the property values are considerably higher than in the past few years.

G. O. Strong has purchased two buildings on Main Street at the corner of Marston and plans to use one for his second hand furniture business. H. C. Henderson, formerly of Cisco, who has assumed management of the Ranger Branch of the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery company, has purchased the Brain Garner home on Summit Avenue and expects to move into the home in the near future.

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Those entitled to this service are urged to attend to the matter during the prescribed period.

Vacation Bible School To Close Friday Afternoon

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced today that closing exercises for the Vacation Bible school being conducted at the church, will be held Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Each of the three departments in the school, beginners, primary and juniors, will meet in their respective rooms and will have the last program of the school at that time. Hand work done by the students during the school will be on display and the public, especially the parents of students, is invited to attend.

Rev. Dunson stated that the school has definitely been a success and he expressed his appreciation to all the workers who have contributed to the success of the session.

JEFF WILLIAMS GUEST SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Oklahoma, lawyer, traveler and lecturer definitely proved to the people of Ranger and guests Tuesday night, that there's nothing to the old saying that repeat engagements are never successful.

For two successive years Williams has been the guest speaker at the annual spring banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and at Tuesday night's banquet, held at 8 o'clock in the Recreation building, he again held the audience spell bound and in an uproar of laughter most of the time, as he told one tall tale after another. Sprinkled into the lightness of the speech were serious notes in which Williams effectively drove home the realization of the necessity of world coordination, education of the youth of America and a bright outlook for the future.

Williams was introduced by Hall Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who reviewed briefly the accomplishments of the past year. Representative L. R. Pearson, who drove from Austin for the banquet, introduced out-of-town guests here for the banquet from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Strawn and Abilene. Mayor J. J. Kelly was toastmaster, and M. L. King gave the address of welcome.

Paul MacDonald led the audience in the singing of America, accompanied at the piano by Merle Jenkins, who also gave special piano numbers during the banquet. The invocation was offered by O. G. Lanier.

Credit for the banquet goes to the ladies of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Lillian Eastland, head of the home economics department of Ranger high school and students of the department, who prepared and served the meal and to the ladies of the First Baptist church who furnished attractive floral decorations.

About 200 guests attended the affair.

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24 ATTACKS TAKE TOLL OF 46 PER CENT OF TOKYO; YOKOHAMA HAS 250,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE

American forces on Okinawa held Naha, capital of the island, today and stormed the central citadel of Shuri. Final phase of the bitter two months campaign appeared to be in sight.

With the imminent fall of the deadly air base only 330 miles from the home islands, the extensive destruction wrought by American bombers on two of Japan's greatest cities was revealed.

The 21st Bomber Command announced that 551 square miles of Tokyo have been destroyed in 21 major Superfort attacks. That is 46 per cent of the capital. Japanese broadcasts reported that yesterday's B-29 attack on Yokohama destroyed 60,000 homes, left 250,000 persons homeless, and virtually cut the city off from the rest of Japan.

Jap land forces meanwhile, were suffering further reverses in the Philippines, China, and Burma. Two American divisions joined forces at Cagayan Valley, on Luzon, for a drive against 30,000 Japs comprising the last major force in the Philippines. Manila's water supply system was finally cleared of Japs.

Chinese troops in southeastern China were driving beyond captured Nanning toward French Indo-China border at the rate of a mile an hour. Other forces rolled north east of Nanning toward the former American air base at Liuchow.

In Burma, the British cleared another last sector in Toungoo-Mawchi on the Mawchi road and repulsed a strong Jap counter-attacks southwest of Toungoo.

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Moscow Expects Commission In Germany Soon

LONDON (UP) — Moscow said today that an Allied control commission will be established in Germany within the next few days.

The United States, Russia, Britain and France will be represented on the commission. Moscow said that Soviet representative will be Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, Commander of the First White Russian Army, Marshal Stalin's right hand man.

General Eisenhower will be representative for the United States. The Russian announcement closely followed disclosure here that Joseph E. Davies, president Truman's special envoy is flying tomorrow to Frankfurt to see Gen. Eisenhower. Davies will proceed directly to the United States from Frankfurt.

Ship Repairs Needed On Coast

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of the Navy Forrestal revealed today that continual damage to American surface ships in Pacific has brought about an urgent need for 15,000 skilled ship repair workers on the west coast.

Today's Map Of Japan



Yokohama—Tokyo's port—a city of 1,000,000 was rebuilt after the earthquake of 1923 with fire and quake resistant concrete, but warehouses, docks, rail spurs, canal installations and storage facilities were in flames as a result of the intense fire bomb raid delivered to the industrial city. (NEA Telemap.)

450 B-29's give industrial Yokohama first taste—3200 tons of fire bombs—as Tokyo writhes in ash heaps

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This Curious World



Judging Odds

SOME SOLDIERS SHOW A REAR END ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE CLOSE SHAVES EVERY DAY. Said Miles J. Kinney, New Haven, Connecticut.



SOME BIRDS ARE LARGER WHEN YOU SEE THEM FROM ABOVE THAN THEY ARE FROM BELOW.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY FEELER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Hanging inconspicuously and unnoticed in the lobby of the Fairmont Hotel headquarters for the U. S. Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, is a fascicule of the United Nations Declaration—parent and forerunner of the world charter now being drafted to prevent future wars.



It is less than 200 words, yet in this brief statement are embodied all the principles on which the war has been fought—full military alliance of all the United Nations, no separate peace, adherence to the Atlantic Charter, the preservation of liberty, independence, religious freedom, human rights and justice throughout the world.

This United Nations Declaration was signed originally in Washington by representatives of 26 governments at war against Germany on January 1, 1942. Since that time it has been signed by representatives of 31 other governments, bringing the total number of signatories to 47.

The difference between this number and the 49 nations represented at the San Francisco Conference is caused by the absence of Poland and the presence of three other nations—the Ukraine, White Russia and the Argentine. The first two of these three have not even yet been given independent nation status by the Soviet Union, one of the original signers of the Declaration, so absence of their signatures is no great cause for concern or the making of an international incident.

Absence of the signature of a representative of the Argentine government may be something else again. One of the conditions of acceptance of the Argentine as one of the United Nations was that she declare war on Germany. This step was taken belatedly by the present Argentine government, and on that basis this southernmost of the American republics was invited to San Francisco.

Of the 47 signers, two are now dead—Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines.

Fifteen of the original signers are or have been in San Francisco to help draft the United Nations Charter. They are: L. V. Young of China; Vladimir S. Hrabon, Czechoslovakia; Henri Bonnet, France; Chouen Duan, Szechwan, China; J. B. Esposito, Santo Domingo, Haiti; Ali Jaber, Iraq; Maximal Mora, Chile; Minomond Hissary, France; Egypt; Willem, Munthe Mospostierne, Norway; Alexander Louden, The Netherlands; and Celso R. Velasquez, Paraguay. The last three signers, on April 12, 1945, were R. B. Foaat, the Abdul Aziz, Saudi Arabia; Nafim Al-Kuadi, Syria; and Charles Habib Mallat, Lebanon.

There is plenty of room for an Argentine signature at the bottom.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

HARD upon the news of the fall of Berlin, surrender of the Nazis in Italy and other epoch-making events comes the stunning announcement that Luis Nova and Gunnar Barlund will clash in a 10-round battle at historic old St. Nicholas Arena in midtown Manhattan, May 31. Clash of the word. Just two big blonds bumping one another. You might also say splash. Either is likely to snuff resin at any second.

Why shopworn heavyweights can continue an indefinitely is a question that has puzzled sock scientists for generations. It must be that the customers like to see them fall. A towering gent tumbling in sections always is spectacular.

Fighting for no reason at all, Nova and Barlund take boxing to its lowest wartime depth.

THIS is also where we come in. Following six rounds of a slow-motion mugging at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 3, 1938, Nova, who then held some promise despite his 270-pound frame, knocked out the ancient shriner of Holborgers in the seventh.

Asked where Nova and Barlund came from, Mike Jacobs, promoter of a loss for an answer, replied coyly: "Off the floor, where else?"

Nova and Barlund have to make a living of course, and have chosen the hard way, but then, it was

News from

CAMP WOLTERS

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—On Friday, June 15, this Infantry Replacement Training Center will observe "Infantry Day", a day recognized by the Army "as a fitting mark of respect to the American Infantryman serving in every theater."

Plans for the celebration of the day are not yet complete, but civilians from this area are invited to be the guests of the Infantry. Weapons will be open to the public as will be a retreat parade in the afternoon. It is planned to present one of the nation's highest awards at that ceremony.

A new physical training course is being set up by the four regiments here. It is called the "Waterbury Course," named for Col. Preston B. Waterbury of Camp Robinson, Ark., its designer. The course consists of five different physical training courses, designed to make the American soldier a tougher and more alert fighter than his enemy.

The five courses are: the Strength Course, the Confidence Course, the Toughness Course, the Aggressiveness Course and the Endurance Course.

Under the Army's new point system, 372 enlisted personnel here have 85 points or more, the

minimum number required for release from the Army at this time. One of the men to be discharged is 1st Sgt. Eugene C. Hardman, Sgt. Hardman must first report to the Separation Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and then will return to his home, of all places, Mineral Wells, three miles from camp.

Rationing of cigarettes and other tobacco products will start at Camp Wolters on June 2. The ration cards are being distributed this week, and each soldier and adult dependent, will be entitled to six packages of cigarettes, or 24 cigars, or two ounces of smoking tobacco, a week. This rationing applies throughout the Army in this country. Tobacco will not be rationed overseas, but shipments to theaters will be based upon a consumption of 25 cigarettes a day per person. Prisoners of War may not purchase cigars or cigarettes, and will get a maximum of 2 ounces of smoking tobacco a week.

READING is (UP)—While checking to see if there were any city ordinances prohibiting smoking on streetcars and buses, local councilmen were surprised to find that they themselves were violating one.

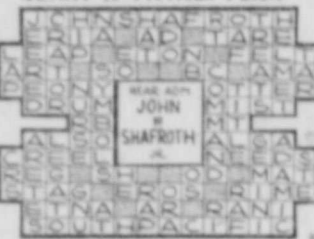
Ordinance No. 19, adopted in 1913, reads: "There shall be no smoking in the council chamber during council sessions."

Buy War Bonds

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Official

- Horizontal 50 Minute, 51 Pictured, 52 Chairman of U. S. Congress, 53 Cry of sorrow, 54 Planetary commerce committee, 55 He is a member of U. S. —, 56 Baking compartment, 57 Comply, 58 Roman garment, 59 Electrical units, 60 Symbol for actinium, 61 God of stormy sea (Norae), 62 Lord Lieutenant (ab.), 63 Affected elegance, 64 Small shield, 65 South Dakota (ab.), 66 Vase, 67 Greek letter, 68 Male, 69 Rodent, 70 Increase, 71 English account money, 72 Pronoun, 73 Seine, 74 Organ of hearing, 75 Reward, 76 Bone, 77 Believer in popular government, 78 Compass point, 79 Thing, 80 He represents (ab.)



- Vertical 1 Jew, 2 Elliptical, 3 Hardened, 4 Bury, 5 Measure, 6 Beside, 7 Articles, 8 Ship's record, 9 Shield, 10 Enclosure, 11 Nonsense! (Sanskrit), 12 Heavenly body, 13 Snake, 14 Unnecessary, 15 Veiled, 16 Month, 27 Stir, 28 Exist, 29 Make edging, 30 Ship's Reserve (ab.), 31 Corded fabric, 32 Dance step, 33 Kentucky (ab.), 34 Norwegian capital, 35 Mix, 36 Single, 37 Court of Common Pleas (ab.), 38 Thin strip, 39 Otherwise, 40 Royal Naval Reserve (ab.), 41 Winglike part, 42 Kentucky (ab.), 43 Soul, 44 Tull sale (ab.)

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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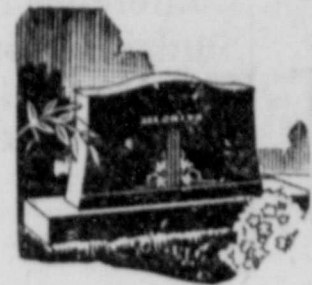


It's Not So Bad -

... to make the first mistake, nor the second, perhaps, but he who keeps it up is doomed to sad failure. The man who buys property for the first time without an abstract has made an honest mistake. What he should then do is to charge off his loss to experience but resolve not to err again in the same way. All wise men make errors but only the foolish repeat them.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and daughter, Jaunice, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kieth here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gregory of Odessa are visiting friends here.

Pvt. Allen Gregory, who has returned from overseas on a forty-five day furlough, is visiting friends here.

Jimmie Hughes of the Army is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes.

J. P. Quinn, who recently returned from overseas on a sixty day furlough, is here visiting his wife and his parents. He was wounded in action and was also a prisoner of the Germans for 14 days.

Alvin Williams T-5 of the Army is on leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gene Browning has been ill. She was taken to the hospital at Gorman where she remained two days and latest reports are that she is improving.

Mrs. L. E. Rogers of DeLeon

has received word from her son, Edward A. Rogers S-1-C of the Navy stating that he has returned to the States after making three trips overseas since October. He has been to Italy, England, and Belgium. He stated that he expected to see her soon.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of Desdemona High School for 1944-45, was delivered in the High School Gym Sunday, May 27, by Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church. Graduates were: Rudolph Duke, William D. Guthery, Fred Hammond, William Abel, Dean Gregory, Earnest Dishman, La Fredia Reid, Dessa Faye Putty, Vera Moore, Willa Dean Stephens, Johnnie Pearl Smith, Genelle White, Merlene Hogg, Mildred Ervin, Hazel Riggs, Grace Evelyn Houser, and Loretta Griffith.

Desdemona schools closed for the season on May 25th. Commencement exercises were held Monday night, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning of Jakehamon community visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning Sunday evening.

Moody B. Koonce of the Navy is home on a fifteen day furlough and visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Koonce.

Mrs. W. D. Koonce of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Alvie McDaniel and daughter, Virginia McDaniel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley, last week.

Mrs. Fred Moore (the former Miss Crystal Lewis) who is working in Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abel are moving this week to Ranger. Their friends here regret to lose them and will miss them very much.

Miss Helen Abel of Desdemona and Ed Johnson of Gorman were married last Saturday. Helen was a member of the Junior class. They are staying with his parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riley of Munday recently spent the night here with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce. They were enroute to McCleskey General Hospital at Temple where their son, N. E. Riley, who recently returned from overseas, will receive treatment.

News has been received here that Mrs. W. A. Clements of Tyler who formerly resided for more than two years in this community, was ill and in a hospital.

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MEETING OF Y. W. A. TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Y. W. A. will meet Thursday evening, May 31 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Robinson. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Caroline Robinson has returned from Denton where she attended the baccalaureate service for the senior class of North Texas State Teachers College. She also visited in Dallas while away.



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Engagement, Coming Marriage of Miss Bruce, Lt. Thomas Is Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jean Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce, to Lt. A. P. Thomas, Jr., Lieutenant in the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas of Newton, Mississippi, was announced Tuesday evening when the mother of the bride-elect entertained at her home with a candle light tea from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bruce who wore a black and white lace tea gown and by Miss Bruce who wore a powder blue gown. Alternating in presiding at the guest book were Mrs. Earl Jolley, Miss Rita Mooney and Mrs. Lon Kallemya of Weatherford, cousin of the bride-elect. Anchor candle holders held white candles which lighted the guest book.

Announcement of the coming wedding was made on miniature scrolls tied with white satin ribbon and on which was inscribed in a ship's anchor the names Jean and Pat, June 8.

The wedding will take place on that date at the First Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The announcement scrolls were handed to the guests by Miss Carolyn Pruet.

In the dining room, where the guests were ushered by Mrs. W. H. Clark, the tea table was laid with a Normandy lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl filled with white gladioluses and pink roses. Three branch silver candelabra held white candles which lighted the table where Meses. Chester Rogers, Hal Hunter, W. L. Jackson and Ross Hodges alternated in presiding at the silver tea and coffee service. An arrangement of daisies and lilies in a crystal bowl was used on the buffet and daisies and Queen Ann's lace, sweet peas and gladioluses decorated the reception rooms. Soft music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Rosemary Bruce, violinist and sister of the bride-elect, Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman and Miss Helen McAnely, pianists. During the calling hours about 100 guests called and received the news of the approaching wedding. Miss Bruce who is a native of Ranger is a graduate of Ranger High school, Ranger Junior College and Baylor University. For the past 18 months she has been associated with the Southern Bell Telephone company in the directory department at Jackson, Mississippi.

Lt. Thomas has just returned from service with the Navy in the Pacific and is also a veteran of the Sicilian campaign. He has had a total of 30 months overseas service and is now at home on leave. He holds the Purple Heart and Silver Star. Just prior to entering the service he had received his degree at Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ann McEver who underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital Thursday is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. S. J. Osborne of Brockington who was here to attend the announcement party for Miss Jean Bruce was the house guest of Mrs. George Robinson while here. Mrs. Robinson has just returned from Wichita Falls where she spent the next week with Mrs. Perry Pittman.

Mrs. Jewel Green and twin sons who have been making their home in Ft. Worth have returned to make their home in Ranger. Mrs. Green will have charge of the Municipal swimming pool during the summer.

John Kiddle of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Teague.

Friends have received word that Jack Towson, seaman second class, has been in service in the Pacific theatre of operations.

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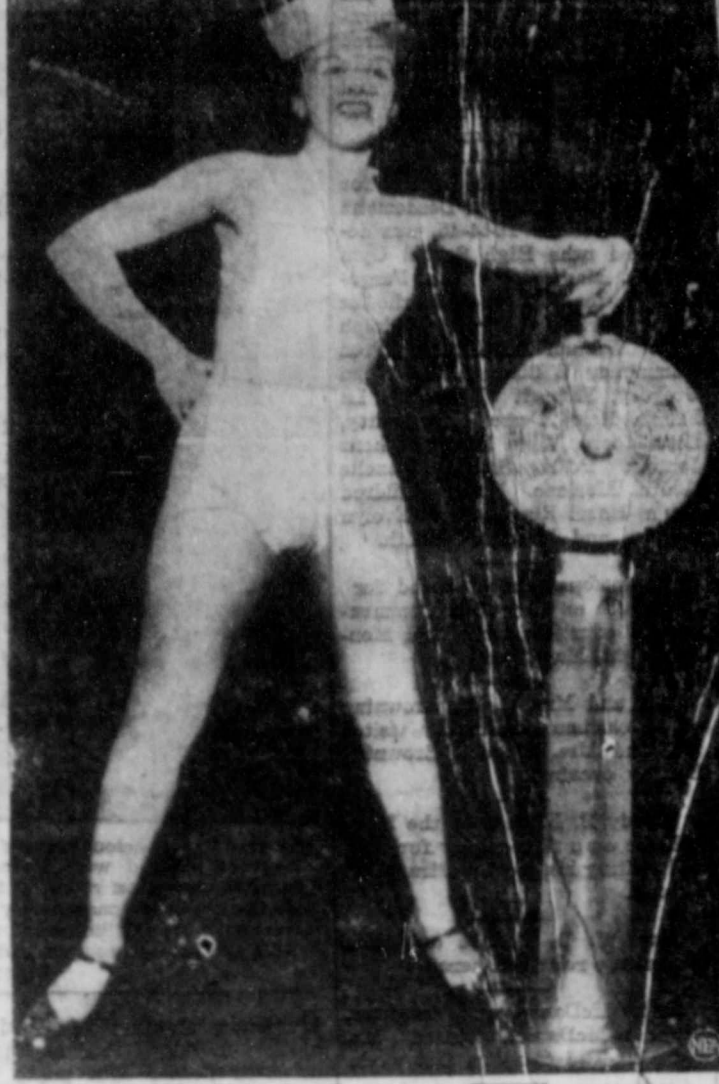
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Beloy, There, Sea Wolves!



As trim a craft as ever sailed the seven seas is Barbara Adams of Chicago, and members of the U. S. Merchant Marine wouldn't mind sharing a life preserver with her, they say. You can see by the cut of her jib why she was selected from some 50 candidates as "Miss Maritime Day" to help celebrate National Maritime Day, May 22.

NEWS FROM Okra

Okra, May 28 — Mrs. Bobby Ray Williams received a telegram last week stating that her husband S-Sgt. Bobby Ray Williams, died of wounds received on Okinawa April 22. Mrs. Williams and son, Bobby, have the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

Mrs. Lettie Reynolds of San Benito is a guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Laird.

Mrs. Lois Houser of San Antonio is visiting relatives here including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and daughter, Patsy, of Sundown is here for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M.



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burns and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford of Eastland were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford.

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